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IRONTON, MISSOURI.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dog days.
Percy has a new ad.
Marks, also, has a new ad.
County court meets next Monday.

Ironton needs more granitoid walks.
Lots of visitors in the valley the past week.

Hay is being shipped to town from St. Louis.

The white wash brush is most mighty at times.
The Ironton colored folk have a picnic, August 4th.

The first car of water melons arrived last Thursday.
Dr. E. L. Barnhouse is now domiciled in the Speck house.

The bottom seems to have dropped out of the tie business.
Central College Quartette at Academy of Music, August 2d.

Have you got your city license yet? If not, you'd better hurry.

Hooray for our Baptist friends! We knew they would bring us rain.

Don't forget the big picnic and horse show at Bellevue next Saturday, August 5th.

The Baptist Assembly convenes on Acadia Heights to-day and will close August 13th.

For Sale—New Upright Piano at a bargain. Apply at residence of Geo. Schultz, Ironton.

Mr. Rosentreter is putting in a granitoid walk in front of his residence and the lively stable.

E. W. Summers and Ruby Nasser have bought Henry Basler's butcher shop in South Ironton.

The Gleaners will have a call meeting Thursday, August 3d, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Fred Kindell, Sr.

It is announced that the contract has been let for building the dam in the Shut-In and that work will begin at once.

For some reason or other work was suspended in the mines at Pilot Knob last Saturday. Pay day was a week overdue.

County Superintendent Burnham announces that he will hold the County Teachers' Association August 31st, September 1st and 2d.

Married—Sunday, July 31st, 1911, at Ironton, Mo., by Judge O. W. Roop, Mr. Fred Sohn and Miss Cora Middleton—all of Bellevue, Mo.

The annual picnic and stock show will be given at Thompson Blanton's farm in Flatwoods, Friday, August 25th, 1911. See bills for particulars.

Miss Celia Martin has rented her home to Mr. Geo. Weber, of St. Louis, for a couple of weeks. Miss Martin will spend the two weeks on the Heights.

The first good rain since April came shortly after noon Tuesday. In about three hours there was 1.35 inches of rain. It was glorious and will do a world of good.

In the next thirty days we will give away fifty packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes—so many each day to first callers. Call early.
M. NICHOLS.

A bum wagon show happened into town last Tuesday about noon. A performance was given that night and they folded their tents like the Arabs and silently stole away.

Mr. A. M. Robertson, Willie and Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Eva Benson, Adolph Kies, Bessie Howard and Jull Miller went on an outing Friday to Mr. Robertson's farm near Whitewater.—Jackson Cash-Book.

A big lot of people arrived Tuesday to attend the Baptist Assembly on Acadia Heights. Four car loads of people are expected from Kansas City to-day. The attendance is expected to be a banner one.

We have just received word of the death of A. Nemlich, formerly of Pilot Knob, at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, July 5th. We shall print a notice of his death, taken from a Walnut Ridge paper, next week.

Prof. Crowder, of Blackwell, who was elected principal of the Pilot Knob school for the coming year, has notified the board that he can not take the position. So there is a vacancy in the school there, too.

A card from my old friend Herr Rieke informs me that he is at Hot Springs, broke, and is coming home. The card intimates that he will travel by tie-pass, and so I presume we may expect him here about Thanksgiving.

Fred Twomey, of Ironton, traveling salesman for the Goddard Grocer Co., was in Centerville to-day. He is a very pleasant gentleman and will no doubt build up a good trade in this territory for the house he represents.—Centerville Outlook.

J. F. Martin, in charge of the colored boys' band, asks the REGISTER to return his sincere thanks to the white folk of the valley who contributed so liberally to the fund for buying clothes for the band boys to make the trip to Little Rock.

Kenneth F. Curry has proved a model mail man at "Epworth Among the Hills," during the encampment.

We have an interesting letter from W. G. Craine, an old Pilot Knob boy. Bill is now located at Stuttgart, Arkansas, as agent for the Cotton Belt railroad. Stuttgart is in the center of the Arkansas rice fields and a thriving town. We are glad to hear that he is getting along very well. He and Mrs. Craine are just home from an extended trip to Salt Lake City.

Died—Saturday, July 29, 1911, at his residence in Pilot Knob, Mo.; Peter Gerstenmeyer, aged about 84 years. Deceased had been a citizen of Iron county for more than fifty years. He was an honest man, with a heart void of envy or malice—esteemed and liked by his neighbors. His passing was peaceful and without suffering, as became his character. In the fullness of years, he simply lay him down to rest. Honor to his memory!

Returns so far received indicate that there was about one-sixth of the vote polled in the special election held in Iron county yesterday to vote on the state capitol proposition. At Ironton precinct but 75 votes were cast—61 for and 14 against; Annapolis, 1 for, 17 against; Des Arc, 20 for, 1 against. Returns from ten of the thirteen precincts in the county show a majority of about eighty for the proposition out of a total vote of 240. The proposition seems to have carried in the state.

The annual meeting of Baptists at Acadia will open on August 2d and during that season there will be many Popular Bluffs in attendance, there now being arrangements made for many folks to go to the Acadia Valley. The B. Y. P. U. adopted the Acadia Valley as the resort spot in Missouri some years ago and the popularity of the place has constantly grown. Wonderfully fine improvements have recently been made at the assembly grounds. Some of the new features are the big concrete swimming pool and the assembly grounds restaurant.—Popular Bluff Republican.

The Reformed Church of Bohemia, in Austria Hungary, wishes to celebrate in 1915, the five hundredth anniversary of the death of John Hus, by erecting a memorial building. A conference has been called to meet at Prague, the capital of Bohemia, September 7th and 8th, in reference to the needs of this church. Rev. C. E. Edwards of the Presbyterian church belongs to an international committee for this object, and will sail for Europe from New York on the "Amerika," for Hamburg, August 12th, returning from Liverpool on the "Mauretania," September 23d. His appointments in Hillsboro and Ironton will be supplied during September.

During the past two weeks two new postmasters have been appointed in St. Francois county. Geo. Kells was appointed for the Elvins office and Bert Sumpter for the Leadwood office. Mr. Kells, who succeeds Carr Hartshorn, who recently resigned to assume the cashiership of the Bank of Elvins, was appointed on the 12th and the appointment was confirmed by the Senate on the 17th. Mr. Kells has been in charge of the office since Mr. Hartshorn resigned, hence, is already familiar with the work and should render the same efficient service which the patrons have been accustomed to under Mr. Hartshorn's administration.—Farmington News.

Last week we told about the discovery of gold, copper and silver at Roselle, in Madison county. Now the only part of the story we want to take back is the part saying that the gold showed by assay to appear at the rate of 42 cents to the ton. Now a fellow can get more than 42 cents worth of chick-n-gravel out of the average ton of Missouri soil, so 42 cents worth of gold would be no inducement for publishing the fact, especially in the News. The fact is, it was 42 dollars worth of gold to the ton which the assay of the Roselle rock showed. The reason we offer this explanation is because our readers have learned that the News always endeavors to report things right, and when an item of news is wrongly reported we are always willing to correct it.—Farmington News.

The attendance at the meeting of the Valley Business Men's League last Thursday evening was not so full as had been desired and expected. Those who were there, however, were entertained by an interesting and instructive talk—declined delivering a formal address—by Mr. H. M. Blossom, a leading business man of St. Louis. He is a devout believer in the future of the Acadia Valley, and in consequence has acquired vested interest here, purposing at no distant date to be with us and of us. His main urging is that we "get together" that in the three several towns there are no interests affecting one which do not as favorably concern the other two. With joined hearts and hands much can be accomplished; divided, our best endeavors are of no avail. It was a good talk, full of excellent suggestions, and we hope Mr. Blossom may soon be with us again—and to stay!

Prosecuting Attorney Damron last Wednesday issued a warrant against W. C. Perkins, the photographer, alleging assault with intent to rape. The allegation is that on the morning of the day named Mattie B. Snead, twelve years of age, who is spending the summer at the Bradley home with her uncle, Mr. Price, of Poplar Bluff, went to the photograph gallery of Mr. Perkins to see about some films he was developing. While there she alleges the defendant attempted to assault her. She returned home and told her

aunt who went to the gallery and gave Perkins a plain talk. She evidently frightened the old gentleman for he left town immediately, and when a warrant was afterwards issued he could not be found. The defendant is over eighty years of age, has a wife many years his junior, and has lived here twenty-five years or more. Perkins was seen at Flat River, in St. Francois county, yesterday, and said he was looking for a new location for his photograph gallery. He will probably be brought back here in a day or two.

These are the days of the seed-tick and chigre pest in this section. A local physician tells us that persons going into the timber can prevent attacks from these pests by sprinkling kerosene on their clothing and limbs. This oil will quickly evaporate from the clothing without doing permanent injury to the fabric and can easily be removed from the body by using a good toilet soap in the bath. If no precautions are taken injury from the parasites can still be prevented after a journey by subjecting the body to the fumes of sulphur or tobacco. If, however, you have taken neither precaution, the intense itching and pain caused from the bites of seed-ticks and chigres and especially the fearful torment caused by attacks by the latter can be relieved by the application of carbolic acid and water in the proportion of one teaspoonful of acid to one teacupful of water thoroughly mixed.—Farmington News.

Hundreds and hundreds of household necessities at special bargain prices during Clearing Sale at Lopez's—note the big ad for particulars.

PERSONAL.

P. B. Powers of Des Arc was in Ironton Monday.

Mrs. Grace Faite of Chicago is an Ironton visitor.

Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht visited in Farmington last week.

Fred Schaper and wife of St. Louis are visiting relatives in the valley.

Henry Kocher of Festus is visiting relatives and old friends in Ironton.

Mrs. Dr. Trauernicht and daughters were in St. Louis the first of the week.

G. W. Lampher of Fredericktown was an encampment visitor the past week.

Surveyor Faulkenberry of Reynolds county was an Ironton visitor last week.

Mrs. Goff Whitworth and daughter of St. Louis are visiting relatives in the valley.

Dr. Franco Bond arrived from St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday, on a visit to his parents.

James Gross, of St. Louis, a prominent man in life insurance circles, is an Ironton visitor this week.

County Surveyor A. V. Polak left Monday for Winslow, Arkansas, where he will spend six weeks with his parents. Mr. H. R. Polak and wife are also at Winslow.

Acadia News.

We have the best news item with which to begin this lot that we have ever written to the REGISTER and that is we had a glorious rain yesterday at noon. Our Baptist friends are claiming the credit for it, but it came in the good old Methodist way and we all got the benefit of it, and are duly thankful.

Sunday was the great occasion of the camp meeting and brought the great crowd, the number present being estimated at 2,000 persons or more, and the incidental expense collection was \$525. Bishop Hendrix's dedicatory sermon was worthy of the man, the occasion, the crowd and the purpose. Some people said it would have been better divided by three, but then you know the Bishop is about three times as large, intellectually, as some people.

Dr. Gross Alexander finished his course of ten lectures last Friday and departed for his home. It is universally conceded by the hundreds who heard him that he is easily the greatest bible expositor that has visited the valley. Besides his lectures he preached three great sermons. The preaching has all been of high grade and the actual effects will not be known this side of eternity. The sunrise prayer meetings have been well attended and much enjoyed by participants, although they were never given more than half enough time. Many attendants broke camp Monday and went home, but the Epworth Leagueers are coming in and the last of the week will probably see a large gathering of them on the grounds. Their part of the series of meetings will continue over next Sunday and will end the encampment for this year.

One of the first leaguers to arrive on the ground was Miss Audrey Thompson, of Bellevue, who came in with the rain storm Tuesday. If her visit brought such a blessing as that, doubtless her work in the public school will be a fountain of joy to the 5th and 6th grades, where she is employed for next year.

A good (?) sister from Ironton did all she could to increase the interest in the camp meeting Monday by informing one of the preachers that the defalcations of our county officials now amounted to \$30,000. Fortunately, for all concerned, that lie was nipped before it got off the camp grounds.

Mr. Bordwell and wife, of Little Rock, are attending the camp meeting.

Dr. Fredericktown belongs the honor of having the largest number of campers present, although Flat River had many transient visitors here.

Messrs. W. C. Stokes and V. V. Randall, of Kennett, are comfort-

ably quartered in their tents near the Polk residence, and expect to remain here until September.

Senator O. H. Avery and family and Mrs. Brandis and son, of Troy, Mo., are happy participants in the meetings and, too, in the afternoon recreations.

Miss Eula Sprot, of Flat River, who has been a happy visitor in the valley the past six weeks, went home Monday; likewise, Miss Gertrude Rickard, who was here ten days. Ward Farrar and Eugene Whitworth seemed to think these girls were real nice.

The Acadia Hotel changes hands to-morrow. It is full to capacity, now, and will likely continue so.

With each and every \$5 worth of other goods purchased during the Clearing Sale we will sell 20 pounds of best granulated sugar for \$1.
LOPEZ STORE CO.

Extra good qualities Beef at the Valley Meat Market.

Des Arc Items.

I attended the Methodist Encampment at Acadia Sunday. They have a splendid location and some day it will be the finest little city in Southeast Missouri. It is so convenient to the depot and hotel at Acadia. Rev. Strother took me over the ground; 247 acres, all paid for and laid off in town lots 75x150. Several from Wayne county bought lots there. Among them were: Mrs. Lee, Albert Costner and others. The tabernacle is steel covered with tiling and will last a hundred years. It will seat 2,000 people and cost over \$3,000. I enjoyed my visit, as I like to be with God's soldiers. They fired several shots at the wicked men of Ironton. Seeing those tents around us reminded me of my war days. I have spent many days in those white houses expecting to be shot at next day. I met a young lady there wearing her father's badge. I always shake hands with them for I know who they are. Her father was in Price's army and when he died he requested her to wear his badge. I heard a fine sermon from the bishop.

Among those attending the Encampment from Des Arc Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. McKee and children and Mrs. J. H. Stevenson.

Mrs. Stevens, accompanied by Mr. Ruble and Green Brooks, went to the city Sunday. They are expecting Prof. Stevens' death any moment.

I stopped at the New American Hotel while in Ironton. It is a fine home for the traveling public. Everything is new and clean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eaves, Mr. Frank Eaves and Mr. Elwood Hendricks, of Alton, Ill., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stevenson and other relatives here. They like Missouri fine.

Prof. Stevens, who was sent to the Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, died Monday and will be buried here.

Miss Lora Lovelace, daughter of Manuel Lovelace, of Bruno, took carbolic acid Monday morning, and is not expected to live.

ISAAC.

To the Public.

Every few days we hear the rumor that we are not running the ice plant. This is a mistake. The plant is in operation every day. We have only shut down twice—a day and a half each time—since we began operating, and then to make necessary repairs. We are turning out our full capacity every day.

IRON COUNTY ICE & SUPPLY CO.
Acadia, Mo., July 31, 1911.

Lopez's have received five hundred cots to rent during the encampments.

A car load of Atlas Portland cement. Special prices on quantities.
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Bellevue, Mo.

Camp Meeting.

The District Assembly and Holiness Camp Meeting will be held together at Des Arc, August 9 to 20. Dr. Ellyson will preside in the Assembly. He is a great preacher of the old-time gospel. Dr. and Mrs. Emily Ellyson will have charge of the preaching during the Camp Meeting, August 10 to 20. Mrs. Ellyson is a lady of rare accomplishments and a preacher of marvelous ability. Room and lodging can be secured at the College Dormitory within 50 yards of the Tabernacle. Vacant rooms and tents to rent. Come and enjoy hearing these spirit-filled preachers. For information write G. W. WALLIS, J. B. WALLIS, J. J. FARRIS, Trustees.

Lard, my own make, 1 lb a lb. Breakfast bacon, home cured, 1 lb a lb.
F. O. CODDING.

Annapolis News.

Cloudy for the past two or three days, but does not rain to do the people here any good. It seems to be dry everywhere.

Geo. W. Hampton is here from the lead belt country, where he has been sick the past two months. He is looking better.

Mrs. Dr. Lane is in very poor health and may not recover.

Elizabeth Jackson is in very poor health and may not be able to be about any more.

Mrs. Thomas, who was injured two weeks ago by a tree falling on her, has been given up by the attending physician as blood poisoning has set in and nothing more can be done for her.

James Loyd, who lives about three miles below here, on Big Creek, is very sick.

John R. Dobbs has moved into his new residence.

The Palmer Bros. show has come and gone, and must have been a good one as some of the boys here got employment and went with them.

The first to enlist were Jas. Campbell, Chas. Middleton and Lillian Kelly, and Robert Fancher followed last night. We hope for the boys a fast life and a hasty return, for we know they will not endure the life of the old rebel soldiers in the Civil war. From the movement of the show passing through town it is not much; almost settled down.

Wm. Sutton and John Jackson, both competent mill men of this place, have formed a co-partnership and have taken a five year lease on some timber land near Centerville, and will put up a saw mill there this week. There is plenty of pine and oak timber that has not been culled over and they can manufacture all sizes and classes of lumber.

Sam Moss has moved to Tom Sauk.

George Walls is talking of throwing up the barber business at Annapolis in the near future.

Gus Funk and family are expected home this week from a visit with relatives in Illinois.

The tie business has been pretty good the past week, although principally shut off. Some of the haulers say they cannot quit so they will have to continue taking them.

Jerome Lewis and family, of Des Arc, passed through town this morning on their way home. They were accompanied by Robert Lewis and family as far as John Lewis.

Dr. O'Bannon was in town yesterday. He is filling the place of Dr. Farr, of Des Arc, who is visiting relatives in the northern counties.

The railroad company has painted the old depot until it looks like new. They have painted the blue yellow and the roof black. Mr. Editor, what does that mean? Does it mean that is all we will get here?

T. P. Fitz will load hubs here to-morrow morning, wet or dry, he doesn't care.

H. N. Loyd, the extra gang foreman, has quite a large force of men at work out of this place, at \$1.50 per day and pay day every two weeks. That is not so bad.

Trains all late to-day.

Mrs. Worley and family are visiting relatives at Gads Hill and Piedmont.

Dioy Kitchell and children attended the show and report it a rotten circus.

C. E. Bolch is making an addition to the inside of his store that helps the looks a great deal. He has the best lot of goods in town and knows how to handle them.

Reese & McGlothlin are doing a fine business for new beginners.
BULETIN.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that I am senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
(Seal)
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

School Teacher Wanted.

The Graniteville public school wishes to employ a male teacher, with first grade certificate as principal, for an eight months' term commencing the first Monday in September. Good school to teach, easily handled. Apply to Mack Jones, Graniteville, Mo.

Bellevue Items.

It has been quite a while since I last wrote to the REGISTER. The fact is, I have been away from home most of the time during the past month, and of course, have not been in a position to gather much news.

Everything is quiet in this lovely vale and although prospects for a good corn crop are very poor, indeed, farmers appear to take an optimistic view of the situation. Wheat was excellent but potatoes are a complete failure. We have had more rain here than we had in 1901, but yet corn is anything but satisfactory. It is simply remarkable how corn has grown when we consider the fact that we have had comparatively no rain since April 25th. Should we get plenty of rain through August, we may expect from 50 to 60 per cent. of a yield of corn in this valley.

Rev. Carroll, assisted by Rev. Summers, both of Poplar Bluff, closed a three weeks' meeting here last Friday night. While there were no conversions, it is said that a number were somewhat religiously rejuvenated.

Mrs. H. L. Bell left here some time ago to visit her parents, R. J. Hill and wife, who now live in this state.

Rev. P. Buford, of Oklahoma, recently visited relatives and friends here.

Mrs. E. E. Chambers and children recently spent a week with her sister, Mrs. McClurg, in Bellevue.

Jno. T. Patterson came home from Sabula Saturday and returned Sunday on No. 9. He says he has the best disciplined school in Iron county. Those who are inclined to doubt it, ask any patron or director in Sabula—don't rasp off the angular cubes of truth and get them to roll with a little impulse as do the streaked and veined spheres of falsehood.

Our good friend, Mr. J. M. Logan, was very much indisposed last Saturday and Sunday, but we hope he is all right by this time.

Mr. Boring is doing a good bus-

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MATTRESSES NUF CED SAW FILING

ness with his threshing, as wheat in this valley is extra good.

Misses Birdie and Alpha French recently visited Miss Minnie Patterson.

Dr. Eversole, Caledonia, was here last week.

Miss Bollinger, of Greenville, is visiting her brother here.

Will Warren, who is employed as salesman in a dry goods store in Poplar Bluff, visited his parents here recently.

The base ball team from Bellevue, played Graniteville last Sunday. Have not heard the results yet.

R. E. Johnston has his saw mill in running order.

Jesse Shy, merchant at Centerville, recently visited H. Latham.

Mrs. Hattley is visiting Mrs. J. M. Logan this week.

10 per cent. Discount on all Furniture, Cook Stoves, Ranges, Mattresses and floor coverings of every kind during clearing sale.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Crow's lumber yard for lumber, lath, shingles, lime, cement, plaster, sash, doors, roofings, brick, mouldings and tilings.

From Goodland.

The Mayfield brothers took up a stray mule last October and last week the owner came from Shannon county after it.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, with Mrs. Otto and brother, started on Tuesday to Phelps county to visit relatives.

Several of our boys attended the moonlight picnic at Peoria Saturday night. They report it a very tacky affair.

Wm. Nelson visited his sister, Mrs. Cora Brooks, recently.

Jesse Brooks visited relatives on the Huzza last week.

Dr. Adams is contemplating a trip to Bunker in the near future.

The road workers have been busy the past week and have done some good work which was badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, of Ottery, visited her father, James Akers, last week.

There were services last Sunday in the Christian church, on Clayton. We did not learn who preached.

James Newman and family, of Ironton, were guests of R. C. Love Thursday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mayfield died Wednesday.

Mrs. Black and Mrs. Terry made a trip to Lesterville lately.

Lindsay Crocker is visiting his aunt in Oregon county and attending school while there.

Walter Adams, of Lesterville, was the guest of F. M. Adams on Saturday.

Our Sunday School continues full of interest. We have a very good attendance.

Mr. Brown and family, of Oates, spent Sunday with Mrs. Troutman.

TIMOTHY HAY.

Don't miss the big sale